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June 22, 1575-tf.

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June 29, 1575—17.

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To the Bur ed Ships on the strand!

MISCELLANEDUS.

About the Presbyterians.

a sketch of a sermon she heard in Georgia,

The preacher was apparently about fifty

years of age, large, muscular and well-pro-

pertioned. On entering the pulpit, he took

off his coat and hung it on a nail behind

him, then opened his collar and wristbands,

and wiped the perspiration from his face,

neck and hands. He was clad in striped.

cotton homespun, and his shirt was of the

miles that morning, and reemed almost over-

come by the heat. But the brethren sung

a couple of hymns while he was fanning and

fore, but to most of the audience he was a

stranger. Hence he thought it necessary to

announce himself, which he didy as "Old

Club Ax Davis, from Seriven county, a Half-

"I have given my-elf that name," said he,

because I believe the Lord elected me, from

Club Ax Davis, he made him, and set him to

see good pints in everybody; and as for the

Presbyterians, they are a long way ahead of

us Baptists and Methodists in some things,

They raise their children better than any

people on the face of the earth. Only a few

days ago a Methodist class leader said to me :

Brother Club Az, I was bern a Methodist.

I was raised a Methodist, and by the grace of God I hope to die a Methodist; but, thank

God, I've got a Presbyterian wife to raiso my

children.' And I believe, my brethren, if the Lord should open the way for me to mar-

ry agin, I'd try my best to find a Preshyterian

woman, and run my chances of breakin' her

into the saving doctrines of feet-washin' and

Just at this point he was interrupted by

two spotted hounds that had been continual-

ly running up and down the pulpit-stairs.

One of them jumped upon the seat and be-

gun to gnaw his cont-tail in which was some-

thing he had brought along for lunch. He

turned slowly around, and took him by the

ears and tail and threw him out of the win-

dow behind him, as easily as if it had been

a young kitten. The other took warning and

got out as rapidly as possible, though not

without howling and yelping as if it had

been half killed. He then turned to the

audience, and said, smilingly: "St Paul ex-

hurted the brothren to 'Beware of dogs!' I

compassed about with dogs, as David says he

again before there was a terrible squealing

and kicking among the mules and horses that

were tied to the trees close by. He put his

head out of the window, and said: "No

harm done, my brethren. Just a cretur with

a side saddle on has broke loose. Will some

brother head the animal? for no sister can

"Well, my brethren. I will now try to say

"As I said before, they raise their children

a heap better than we do. They behave

better than ours do. I declare, my breth-

ren, their children are larnt that Westmins-

strayed off; and I stopped in at old Brother

Harkey's on Mud Creek and took dinner.

He's a deacon in the Presbyterian church

over thar. Well, as true as I stand here,

my brethren, sister Harkey had her little

gal a standin' right before her, with toes

to her out o' that catechism :

what I allowed to about the Presbyterians

Quiet being restored he continued:

walk home this hot day."

to talk plain.

He had scarcely commenced preaching

grubbin in the backwoods."

immersion afterward."

Hard and Half Soft-Shell Baptist."

from which we give an extract :

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Retherefore invites the traveling public generally
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Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

VOTE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. FOR PRESIDENT. Precincts. Tilden. Charlestown, 552 Middleway, 155 Kearneysville, 124 Shepherd, 173 91 Duffields, 163 Potomac, 92 Bolivar, 148 Halltown. Harper's Ferry Kabletown 67 Summit Point 76 975

Tilden's majority. 1048 Two votes were polled at Summit Point for

Peter Cooper. FOR CONGRESS. Precincts, Martin. Lamon Charlestown. 294 Middlewsy, 153 Kearneysville, 124 Shepherd, Duffields, Potomae, Bolivar, Halltown, 148 Harper's Ferry, 166 Kabletown, 150 Summit Point, 80 Total, 2011 989 same material He had traveled several

Martin's majority, 1022

One day when Napoleon I. was reviewing his troops in Paris, he let fall the reins of his horse from his hands upon the animal's neck, when the proud charger galloped away. Before the rider could recover the bridle, a common soldier ran out from the ranks, enught the reins, stopped the horse, and placed the brible again in the hands of the Emperor. "Much obliged to you, captain," said Napoleon. The man immediately believed the chief, and said, "Of what regiment, sir." Napoleon, delighted with his quick perception, and ready trust in his word, replied "Of my Guards!" and rode away. As soon as the Emperor lett, he laid down his gun, saying, "He may take it who will;" and instead of returning to the ranks whence he so suddenly issued, he started for the company of staff-officers. They were amazed at his apparent radeness and dischadion co of orders; and one of the Generals contemptuously said.
"What does this fellow want here?" "This fellow," replied the soldier proudly, "is a larnt man, even when he don't dress and much used to when seed to when fellow," replied the soldier proudly, "is a to wear broadcloth, summer nor winter, and you couldn't pay a Presbyterian brother much as ten foot, into a deep gully, and its much as ten foot, into a deep gully, and its 600 A. M. friend; you are mad to say so," was the answer of the superior officer. "He said it," good didn't make us all alike my replied the soldier, pointing to the Emperor, still in sight. "I ask your pardon, sir," said the General respectfully: "I was not aware of it." And so the soldier came duly to his

Useful Hints for Boy Barbers.

rork at a ten-or-fifteen-cent shop. Keep your razor well honed.

shaving. nostrils or in his mouth.

or twisting his nose, just imagine the predicament if either should happen to come off .-Moral, handle gently.

SMART LITTLE GIRL.-A schoolmaster tells the following good one: I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morn. ing of my session I had leisure to survey my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture l espied a three-legged stool. Is this the dunce block? I asked a little girl of five .-The dark eyes sparkled and the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out. I guess so; the teacher always sits on it. The stool was unoccupied that term. - When the winds of applause blow fresh

corres Jes The Indians came to be Spaniard;
And wond, as tales they fold
Of cities who affects were silver. And the Scaning borned his ships

At anchor on the strand, And he and the sun together Marched on to the Unknown Land a On, to the unknown inland; All turning back they spurned: Hope and Despair pointed on war And the keels of returning were burned. Se, I stake my life on my loving, 34 At a word from your stately lins I give up home, frie and fortun And burn my dearest ships.

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A Baptist Brother Gives His Opinion

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A Soldier's Confidence and grub out the path and blaze the walfer other men to follow. After the thickest of it is cut away, a good warm Methodial brother will come also and take my trail, and make things a bate smoother and a good deal noisier. And off rail the undertrush is cleared out, and the ownered wolves are tweeted back, and rather the is killed off. Presbyterian brother, a plack broadcloth and white crayat will come along and cry, for deceney and order. And they'll

ren; but every man has his man and puts him in it. When he wanted post as Captain of Napoleon's Guards. to fightin' Injuns and the English; when he wanted a George Whitfield, he made him for

Abundance of clean napkins, whether you Wash your hands previous to every shave. Don't finger the lips of your customer too

Never put your hot breath in his face while Don't waste time in poking lather up his Keep your combs and brushes piously elean. not compel your customer to talk

whether he wants to or not. Always be pleasant and polite; it costs nothing, yet it pays. Regular and thorough ringing out of the soan-cup and brush.

When jerking a gentleman's head around,

When you come to dressing the head do it tenderly, and not like a Sioux Indian taking

a scalp. The foregoing is the quintessence of forty years experience in the barber shop. Neglect these maxims, and you will be a botch all your life; adhere to them, and you will soon be pronounced a No. 1 in the profession. [Hair-Dressers' Gazette.

AN IRISH SOLDIER'S DEVOTION TO STONE WALL JACKSON .- Saturday morning quite early Mr. Taylor, clerk at the Treasurer's office at the Capitol, saw a middle aged and bronze-faced Irishman coming through the square with a bag over his shoulder Such a sight was not uncommon; but Mr Taylor in watching him further noticed that he was making for the Statue of Stonewall Jackson, and when he reached it he dashed his bag aside, wiped his face, and fell on his knees in front of the bronze image of the great general, and was soon evidently engaged in prayer. The sight of a man engaged in prayer so completely upset Mr Taylor that he sent Policeman Drinkard over there to interrogate the praying Irishman. Before the policeman reached the place, the son of old Ireland got up from his knees, and in answer to the question of Policeman Drinkard said: "He was my old gineral, and I thought as I was passing I would stop and offer a prayer for him."-Richmond Whig.

and strong, then steer with a steady hand. - A bad young man is poor material for making a good old man,

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Whit are the conclits which in this

tife do either accompany or flow from justifi-cation, adoption, and sanctification?" "Now, the question itself was enough to break the child down. But when she had to begin and say that question all over (for that's the way it was in tho book) and then hitch the answer to it, and which put all together made this: "The benefits which in this life of either accompany of flow from patitical or, an option and sanctification, are peace of conscience by in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and persevenance therein to the end'—I thought the count was the greatest wonder I'd ever seen for She tuck it through, too, without balkin' or missin' the first word. And she spoke so sweet and she looked so much like a little angel that before I know'd it the tears was a runnin' down my cheeks as be as buckshot. I've seen the day when I could have mauled and split a thansen' rails quicker and easier

tike she did.
"Now, my brethren, that child didn't understand or know the mean" of one word of that. It put me up to all I knew to take it in myself. But just let that Bresbyterian grow up, and every word of that Catechism will come back to her, and her character will stiffen up under it, and she'll have the backbone of the matter in her for life. "Now, I can't put things into my children

than a could inrue that thing and said it off

A lady correspondent of an exchange gives that way. Nothin' don't stay, somehow. It's like drivin' a nail into a rotten log." This last remark I never forgot. For thirty ears afterwards, as I would stand at the blackboard trying to fix rules and principles in the mind of a dull pupil, this remark

> pertinency. "I tell you, my brethren," he continued, if our children had a little more Catechism, and the Presbyterians a little less, it would be better for both.

would come back to me with its peculiar

"Then we don't pray in our families, like they do. I know their prayers are mighty long, and they pray all over creation; but, after all, it's the right way. It's better cooling off, and when he rose he looked com- than prayin' too little. "Now, my father and mother was good He had preached there once or twice be- Baptists, and raised their children to be honest and industrious; but I never heerd one

of them pray in my life, and I was most a grown man before I ever prayed a prayer myself, and it was in this wise : "There was to be a big meetin' over in Elbert county and I knowed a pretty galover all eternity, to go shead in the backwoods, and grub out the path and blaze the war for other men to follow. After the thickest there that I wanted to see. So I borrowed a little Jersey wagin, which was a stylish thing in them days, and went over to her house and stayed all night, and engaged her to ride in meetin' with me next day, which was Sun-

> I may as well any right here that she was sfaceward my wife but a comin' home I met wish a po erful accident, that I've never got over to this day. As I was a-comin' down a streep hill, some part of the gearin' give way

day We went and had a glorious time-and

enough to go without it in deg-days.

"God didn't make us all slike, my breths en on the spot. -When God has a place to fill he makes a thought I ought to ask the Lord for mercy, "Expectin' to be killed every minit, I But, as I had never prayed in all my life, General Jackson, he made him, and set him | couldn't think of the first thing to say, but the blessin' my father used to ask before catin' when we had company, and which was to blow the Gospel trumpet as no other man | this : "Lord, make us thankful for what we're

ever blowed it; and when he wanted Old | about to receive." Now, my brethren, do you 'spose any Presbyterian raised boy was ever put to such a But my shell isn't so hard but I can strattas that for a prayer? No. He would have prayed for himself and gone off after the Jews and heathers, whilst I was huntin' up

and a-gittin' off that blessin'."

A Chinese Parable. Fohi, in the course of his wandering, coming to a village, knocked at the door of a rich woman and begged permission to enter. What! said she, do you think I receive every

roving vagabond ?

No, indeed; it would be unbefitting a re-spectable woman! Go your way! Then he went to the cottage of a poor woman, who at once kindly begged him to enter. She set before him the only food she had, a little goat's milk, broke a piece of bread into it, and said : May Fohi bless it, that we may both have enough.

She then prepared for him a couch of straw; and, when he fell asleep, perceiving that he had no shirt, she sat up all night and made him one out of some linen she had made by her own hard labor. In the morning she brought it to him, begging he would not despise her poor gift. After breakfast she accompanied him a little way, and at parting Fohi said: May the first work you undertake last until evening !

When she went home she began to measure her linen, to see how much was left, and wonder what he would do if he were in my she went on measuring, and did not come to place this morning. It appears like I am the end of it until evening, when her house and yard were full of linen; in short, she did not know what to do with her wealth. Her rich neighbor, seeing this, was sorely vexed, and resolved that such good fortune should not escape her again.

After some months the traveller came once more to the village; she went to meet him, pressed him to go to her house, treated him with the best food she had, and in the morning brought him a shirt of fine-linen, which she had made some time before; but all night she kept a candle burning in her room, that the stranger, if he awoke, might suppose she was making his whirt. After breakrast she accompanied him out of the village, and when they parted he said: May the first work you undertake last till evening !

better in church, and keep Sunday better, and read the Bible and larn the Catechiem She went her way home, thinking the whole time of her linen, and anticipating its wonderful increase; but just then her cows began to low Before I measure my linen, ter Catechism by the time they can begin said she, I'll quickly fetch the cows some water. "It ain't three week since I was out a But when she poured her water into the cattle-huntin'-for two of my yearlin's had trough, her pail never emptied; she went on

pouring, the stream increased, and soon her house and yard were all under water, everything was rained; the cattle were drowned, and with difficulty she saved her own life, for the water never ceased flowing until the setting of the sun.

just even with the crack o' the floor and hands was a-hangin' down by her side, and - Opportunity is the flower of time; and her mouth turned up like a chicken when as the stalk may remain when the flower is it drinks, and she was a puttin' this question | cut off, so time may remain with us when opportunity is gone forever.